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SHAW.

Local and Personal.

Mr. L. S. Shaw was in Union City Sunday.

Mr. Tom Morgan was in Union City Sunday.

G. D. Corsets in all styles at SHAW'S.

Mr. John Kohn visited near Union City Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Bacon visited in Woodland Mills Sunday.

See the line of 5c Laces at SHAW'S.

H. M. Kimball, of Troy, Tenn., has been around Hickman, this week.

FOR SALE—Cow and calf and Mule, cheap. O. L. ROSE.

Mr. DeWitt Amberg left Sunday night for Buffalo, to take in the Exposition.

Mr. Bliss, editor of the McKimble Herald, paid the Courier a pleasant visit Monday.

It is officially announced that the State military encampment will be held at Owensboro.

Mr. Dr. Chan. Gurin, of Hickman, is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Usher this week.—Fulton Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Buchanan and Miss Sadie Amberg have returned from the Exposition at Buffalo.

Dr. A. S. Dabney will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All invited.

About 4,000 applications for life pensions have already resulted from our Cuban and Philippine wars.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST
In Photographs? If not call at Rosedale's Photo Gallery.

Not far from county has spent \$23,500 during the last three months in right building. The gravel roads of Mr. (rosdale) are among the best in the State.

The fall and final expansion of Peckham by the allies will take place Aug. 14, the anniversary of the relief of the siege. The city will then be entirely surrendered to the Chinese.

Sup't. John Haskins, of the West Kentucky Telephone Co., has placed a fine long distance instrument in the Leader office and we can now hear the grass grow on the streets of Jackson. John is singular and so is the "West Kentucky."—Fulton Leader.

NEARLY ALL GONE.

But we still have some very pretty patterns of Wall Paper at the same bargain prices.

WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

The Hickman Colored people are making great preparations for a grand barbeque at Hickman, August 8th. Eminent clergymen, colored people from West Kentucky, West Tennessee, Missouri and Illinois, to the number of several thousand will be here.

FOUR SALE—4 Acres of Land, situated on the Hickman and Dresden Road, 3 miles East of Hickman. In high state of cultivation. For terms and price, call on or apply to A. E. ELEVARD, Jordan, Ky.

Soup Williams, one of the alleged Hickman bootleggers, was arrested Monday and fined \$50.00 for selling to a minor, for which he gave bond. He was immediately arrested by Marshall Dillon for false swearing in the same case and held in \$1,000 bond failing to give which, he was jailed.

Congressman Wheeler will go on the stump in furtherance of his senatorial campaign August 10 and will continue campaigning in this manner until the election in November. We like this plan. It gives the people the opportunity to hear the views of all the candidates.

The Congressmen this year have trees as well as seeds placed at their disposal by the Department of Agriculture. Each Congressman will receive 14,000 packages of vegetable seeds, 400 of flowers, 110 of tobacco, 15 of cotton, 20 of lawn grass, 25 of sugar beets, 50 of forage crop, 220 bulbs, 150 strawberries, and 10 of grapes, besides 20 trees.

E. E. Reeves & Co., will sell this year Fall, Acme Harrows, Disc Harrows, Oliver Plows, Vulcan Plows, McHenry Wheel Drills, Kentucky Wheat Drills, Mowers, Rakes, Plow Gear, and everything in the Implement line. Hickman, Ky.

GREAT CUT PRICE SALE THE TOPS ARE CUT

From all prices throughout the store—and the cut ranges from one-fourth down to one-third off ordinary figures. There is no decrease in VALUES, but an enormous shrinkage in the SELLING PRICES.

Note these reduced prices:

LAWNS, 5 and 10 cents, worth 10 and 15 cents.

DIMITIES, 10 and 15 cents, worth 15 and 25 cents.

ISH DIMITY, 15 and 20 cents, worth 20 and 25 cents.

SILK GINHAMS, 25 cents, worth 35 cents.

Just received, a nice line of Mercerize Chambray which I am selling very cheap. A good lot of Ladies and Childrens Slippers at cost. Mens Lameded Shirts at 39 cents, worth 60c.

L. D. SIMMONS.

BUCHANAN'S OLD STAND

The most successful man is not the one who makes the most money, but the man who gets the most enjoyment out of what he does make.

According to an exchange the negroes are dying of cholera in Mississippi. Charleston (renowned) Charleston is described by Webster as "A small, black spot or mark remaining in the cavity of the corner teeth of the horse after the large spot or mark has become obliterated." Mr. Webster makes it about as clear as mud, but it seems the disease begins on mules and finally attacks the M. D.—that is to say the mule driver.

We are agents for the best Laundry in Western Kentucky. Will save you 25 per cent. on Dusters and Cuffs. Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.

The Union Democrat, after paying a high compliment to Bryan and his recent speech at Union City says: "We have no desire whatever to again see him a presidential candidate. The size of the crowd here indicates that the hero-worship bestowed on him is waning, and that he could no longer rally the forces together. He did not affirm or deny the rumor that he would run again."

SOMETHING NEW.

The up-to-date Box Paper for polite correspondence. The correct thing, very neat and sure at WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a lot of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had recovered. The mother said she never knew it to fail. Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by Cowgill & Cowgill, drugists.

THE OWENSBORO FAIR.

The Great Owensboro Fair will be held August 12 to 17th. 75-minims and purses are more than double those of former years. Special attractions never before seen on a fair grounds will be exhibited every day free of any charge. The "Owensboro Derby" 1½ miles for \$1,000 the first day will be the greatest horse race ever run in Western Ky. The Throes Flying Bananas; Ellen Vetter's Mysterious Globe; Her Langlois the Rifle Expert of the Lody Wire; Ad. Tumor and her gals; the beautiful Lioness; Woodford's Puss Dog and Monkey Circus; and Knap's Wild West are the many free attractions. Then there is the Ferris Wheel, the miniature railway, the smallest in the world; the Sanitary War-Jaloon will furnish all kind of new excitement. But the greatest feature of all is that of Xenomus, the Bull Wrestler, who meets and defeats the wildest of bulls every afternoon. The greatest exhibition of strength and skill of man pitted against the brute strength of the animal ever witnessed in all the world. This will be an entirely humane performance. Xenomus goes into the ring without weapons of any kind. He will forfeit \$100 for any bull that he cannot subdue and that without injury to the animal. The Great American Band of Chicago, will furnish the music during the Fair. It is the greatest concert band in America. It is safe to predict that the Owensboro Fair this year will have such crowds as was never before dreamed of heretofore.

742 PATENTS.

Judging from what is actually accomplished and assuming that the great man is he who does what his fellows fail to do, the greatest living American is Thomas A. Edison. According to the United States Commissioner of Patents Duffell, Edison heads the list of American inventors, having procured 742 patents, the most of which are for electrical devices. The man with the next best record is Francis H. Richards, who has procured 619 patents, mostly for weighing machines.

BOOT-LEGGING IN HICKMAN.

Violations of the local option law in Hickman are notorious if not open; and any number of places can readily be pointed out where it is understood that the illicit traffic is being carried on. And daily evidences are to be seen in effects. Naturally enough when such conditions exist good people fall into criticism of officers for not enforcing the law. The Courier is not at all inclined to shield any delinquent officer, but indiscriminate criticism is often unjust. Officers however willing can do nothing without witnesses, and proper support, and this is not always forthcoming, even when appearances indicate positive guilt. Again, officers are not encouraged to frequent arrests when the prosecution consents to a fine in one case and disallows all the other cases. It is cheaper for the bootleggers to pay a fine of \$50 or \$100, once every 4 months than to pay the old time license for selling by the retail. The common error is to make this charge, but common error reports. If such is the case an indiscriminate criticism of officers is unjust. And if there be no remedy for it, open saloons will soon have an open road.

Died at Trimble.

Edw. J. H. Pollock, of Trimble, who has been a sufferer from Bright's disease for some time, died Tuesday afternoon and was buried with Masonic honors at the Pierce cemetery yesterday at 2 o'clock. His funeral was conducted by Revs. McLesky and Gardner at the church. He was an elder of the G. P. Church and had been a justice of the peace and also mayor. He leaves three children, John Pollock, of Hickman, Ky., Mrs. Norris, of this place, and Mrs. Hooper, of Newbern. He was seventy years old and a useful man in the community.—Troy Banner.

PORTO RICO AND CUBA.

It is certain that Porto Rico's enjoyment of free trade with the rest of the United States will result in that island tremendous advantage over the other islands of the West Indies and a consequent unprecedented increase of trade and revival of industry. This was one of the blessings promised to the people of Porto Rico when Gen. Miles' army of invasion first occupied Porto Rican territory. It was this promise which led the Porto Ricans to so cordially welcome American soldiers and to congratulate themselves on the fact that they soon would be American citizens. It is reasonably certain, also, that the assured prosperity of Porto Rico in the near future will appeal to the Cubans as a powerful argument in favor of the annexation of Cuba by the United States. They will see the people of the Porto Rico free, prosperous and happy under American rule. They will then realize fully the inestimable advantages certain to follow annexation. It should be but a comparatively short time until Cuba is fairly clamoring to be made a part of the United States. Americans hope that Cuba will so manifestly impel the destroyers of the present doctrine to seize the Queen of the Antilles by force.

SHAW

Has all Kinds of

GROCERIES

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

KENTUCKY TOBACCO.

Unless it rains soon the blue grass crop will be ruined—tense heat.

Lexington, Ky., July 22.—The heat in Kentucky has been intense during the past week. Reports from throughout Fayette, Woodford, Bourbon, Franklin, Scott and many other bluegrass counties is that no rain has fallen for 20 days and that the corn, tobacco and hemp crops will be literally ruined unless it rains during the present week or the first part of next. Corn in many places is putting out its tassels although but two or three feet high and without any signs of the crop. Tobacco has wilted and parched much in the yellow, while the hemp is so parched that it is not large enough to top, and hemp is badly burned, although a part of a crop could be made with rain in ten days.

The hemp until the drought set in was exceedingly fine in many places, being higher than a man's head while seated upon a high horse. The crop, with proper cultivation, would have been the best in years. There has been much suffering from the heat. Scores of work animals have died in the harvest fields, and the work hands have been prostrated.

AWFUL MISTAKE.

Commissioner Man Arrested For Alleged Drunkenness Dies in Prison From Illness.

Louisville, Ky., July 19.—Christopher C. Hoskins, a commissioner merchant and live stock dealer, widely known in the state, died in a cell at the county jail Thursday morning. Hoskins was arrested Wednesday by Pullman Joe Davis, who thought he was drunk. He was ill all night and Thursday morning suddenly asphyxiated on his elbow, gasping and died. Hoskins' family and friends learned that he was not drunk when arrested, but was demerolized from heat.

BREAKING DOWN.

Hollie Stratton collapsed when he heard that he must die on the scaffold.

Frankfort, Ky., July 19.—Hollie Stratton, the Lawrenceburg murderer, who was refused a commutation of his death sentence to life imprisonment by Gov. Beckham, collapsed when a message from Lawrenceburg says that when Stratton learned his petition had been turned down, he broke down, but later broke up. The news was even a greater shock to Leroy Stratton, a brother of the condemned man. The latter is under life sentence. Hollie will hang August 16.

Three Charges Against Him. Nicholasville, Ky., July 20.—Robert Williams, who claims to be a nephew of Col. William Nelson, was arrested here, tried in police court and sentenced to the work for an aggregate of three months for existing on an officer, carrying concealed weapons and being drunk and disorderly. During the arrest he had handled the officer roughly and attempted to shoot him who assisted.

Says Well in a Grocer. Lexington, Ky., July 22.—W. J. Geary, general manager of the Geary Oil Co., has returned from Wayne county, and says the struggling grocer, which was struck last Thursday, has created a sensation in oil circles. He says the well has a capacity of 4,000 barrels a day. This well is only 200 yards away from land under lease by Geary's company.

Crap Game Murder. Louisville, Ky., July 22.—While serving as peace officer at a Negro picnic at Nolich, Ky., by the name of Reel, of Elizabethtown, was shot and killed by Harlan Buckles, colored. A crap game had started, and Reel tried to stop it.

Store Burned. Nicholasville, Ky., July 22.—The dry goods store of M. Braun was partially burned Sunday morning. The roof work of the fire company saved a whole block of fine business houses on Main street. Loss, \$2,000; covered by insurance.

Hot Day at Frankfort. Frankfort, Ky., July 22.—The heat became so intense Sunday that several churches held no night services. Services at First Presbyterian church were held in the afternoon in front of the church. The thermometer registered 100.

Died From Snakebite. Hopkinsville, Ky., July 22.—Mrs. James Taylor, near, died from a snake bite at her home, near Bennettsburg, from the effects of a snakebite sustained three weeks ago.

Louisville Actress Starving. Louisville, Ky., July 22.—Laura Johnson, of Louisville, Ky., formerly a well-known actress, has been found starving in London. Her condition was almost hopeless, but she was discovered just in time to prevent a tragedy.

Death From Lightning. Mayfield, Ky., July 19.—Mrs. Ed Howard, while standing in the doorway of her home at Pilot Knob picking a chicken, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. She had just been carried.

RACE TROUBLE.

One Negro Was Killed and Another Wounded in a Fight at Cleveland, Miss.

Cleveland, Miss., July 22.—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, a hand-to-hand fight between two Negroes, one of whom were known, took place in Cleveland, stopping a party of three white men on the main street, many threatening demonstrations. Being called upon to identify themselves, they answered by bringing their rifles into play. One of the Negroes was killed on the spot, another was wounded, and it is reported that his body was found Sunday morning on the outskirts of town, and the others escaped, although it is supposed that more than three were hurt. They were armed with Winchester rifles, and were well mounted. Excitement was at fever heat during the remainder of the night. Squads of armed men patrolled the streets until daylight.

The trouble grew out of the lynching of Jesse Phillips in the earlier part of the week.

LIGHTNING AT SEA.

A Lake Vessel Struck and Totally Destroyed By Fire Near Menominee, Wis.

Marquette, Wis., July 22.—During a severe electrical storm Sunday morning a boat supposed to be a large schooner or steam barge was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire and her crew is thought to have been lost.

The boat burning just south of Green Island. The fire started on the deck, and the latter started out to render any assistance possible, but when about three miles out all signs of the boat or fire suddenly disappeared. An examination afterward showed no wreckage. The nearest land is Green Island, and the crew, if they escaped with their lives, would have gone there. There was a heavy sea running, and it would have been almost impossible for a small boat to live in it.

CABLE CAR WRECKED.

Nine Passengers Were Seriously Injured and Several Others Hurt in Chicago.

Chicago, July 22.—Nine passengers were seriously injured and several others painfully bruised in the wreck of a Madison avenue cable car Sunday. The train was running at full speed when the grip car was suddenly brought to a stop because of a defective cable rope. The trailer bounded from the track, rose up and crashed with terrific force into the rear of the grip car. The shock was of such force that the passengers were thrown from the seats, several landing in the street head foremost and others falling against the seats and sides of the cars.

A JOINT RAIDED.

Seven Women at Eldorado, Kan., Demolished a Tub Full of Bottled Beer.

Eldorado, Kan., July 22.—Seven women, headed by Mrs. H. T. Grover, president of the local W. C. T. U., entered a "joint" run by a man named Busch in a cell in the center of town, and demolished a tub full of bottled beer. They took a sample of the liquor to the sheriff, who later ordered the "jointists" to quit business. Five hundred people gathered while the raid was in progress. A "jointist" in another part of the town loaded his stock into a wagon and disappeared.

FIREBUGS AT WORK.

Eighteen Fires in Four Weeks in Metton, Ill., Caused a Total Loss of \$2,100,000.

Mattoon, Ill., July 22.—Eighteen fires here in the last four weeks have caused a total loss of \$2,100,000. The city authorities have been destroying gambling outfits and enforcing the laws against other forms of vice, and the fires are believed to have been retaliatory.

Violent committees will be appointed, as well as extra guards, to patrol the business and residence portions of the city.

Four Killed By a Train.

Lebanon, N. H., July 22.—A car carrying containing James Goodwin, of Hildesheim, Mass.; William Thurston, of Nery, N. H.; Thomas Barson, of Winooski, Vt.; and Ed McCabe, of Lebanon, N. H., was struck by a Montreal express on the Boston & Maine railroad shortly after midnight and all four were instantly killed.

Blocked By Ice Floes.

St. James, Me., July 22.—The mail steamer "Block," which arrived here Sunday from Labrador, reports that the coast is blocked with ice floes and that the harbor is impassable.

The fire will greatly delay the Perry reef steamer Erik, which counted upon calling on Turku, Northern Labrador.

Heat in Northern Russia.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—Phenomenal heat prevails throughout all Northern Russia. The temperature in St. Petersburg is 77 degrees Fahrenheit. In Odessa it was 103, and the rate of mortality there is 10 per cent, above the normal.

The American Won.

London, July 22.—Arthur Duffey, of Georgetown university, in the sports at Leicester Stadium, won the 100 yard dash in 4.3 seconds, the world's record, beating McLean, the amateur champion of Scotland by two yards.

WORK OF A MOB.

William Brooks, Colored, Swung From the Limb of a Tree at Elkins, W. Va.

He had fatally wounded an officer in an effort to arrest him Chief of Police Robert Lilly was shot in the stomach.

The Deserter Was Captured, But Subsequently Taken From the Sheriff By a Band of Angry Men and Hanged.

Elkins, W. Va., July 24.—Monday night the deed done by William Brooks, colored, swung from the limb of a tree in the city park here, and Chief of Police Robert Lilly was swung in a "bummer," Md., hospital from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by the colored man. Monday afternoon word was brought to the police station that William Brooks, a well known colored man, was creating trouble in the lower end of town and asking for the aid of an officer. Chief of Police Lilly said he would go himself and bring the man in. When Brooks saw the officer coming he started to run for the house. By the time Lilly came to the house, which had a good steel door surrounding it, he ordered the man to come out. Brooks came to the window of a front room, armed with a gun. Officer Lilly ordered him to surrender and come peacefully to the lockup. Brooks said he would not go peacefully or any other way. Lilly then entered the house of the black man. Sounds of a fierce struggle could be heard, and the crowd that had gathered ran in to help. When the room was entered both men were found on the floor in mortal combat.

Stood at the Office. Suddenly Negro Brooks, his right arm free from the grasp of the officer, and catching up a revolver that had fallen to the floor in the struggle, fired at the officer. Lilly fell to the floor, shot through the lower leg, and the Negro broke from his room to the street, followed by a big crowd. For several seconds he kept ahead of the crowd. Finally he was caught and taken to the jail.

Other officers came to the rescue, and with small armament Brooks was handed over to the sheriff to be kept in the city jail.

When he reached the jail, he was taken to the prison doors a group of men, and then the prisoner was taken from Brooks. Brooks was rushed through the streets towards the city park. When the park was reached Brooks was told to walk in under a big elm tree in the center of the park and prepare to die. The Negro could not speak and seemed almost unable to walk, and in a few minutes the body of Brooks swung from the tree, lifeless.

YACHT RACING. The Constitution Defeated the Columbia on Long Island Sound Over a 24-Mile Course.

New York, July 22.—The race between the Constitution and the Columbia on Long Island Sound Monday afternoon demonstrated that the Constitution is the faster fair weather craft. In a light breeze and smooth water over a 24-mile course the Constitution defeated her opponent in 15 seconds elapsed time.

The cruise of the New York Yacht club opened brilliantly Monday with the Constitution and Columbia presented by Commodore Bradley.

THE NEELY CASE. Secretary Holt is Giving His Attention Almost Exclusively to Consideration of the Matter.

Washington, July 22.—Secretary Root Monday gave his attention almost exclusively to the consideration of the Neely case. Inside conferring with the officers of the war department, of the department of justice, with the secretary Monday morning in the work of preparing for the presentation of Neely for the alleged Co. 100.

It is stated that distinct progress was made as the result of Monday's conferences.

VICTORY FOR THE MEN. Differences Between the St. Louis Switchmen and Their Employers Amicably Settled.

St. Louis, July 22.—The difference existing between the switchmen in the employ of the St. Louis Railroad association and the management of the road, which resulted in a strike on Saturday last, were settled Sunday morning.

With time in the United States. Berlin, July 22.—Private dispatches from Vienna say that Count Adolphe von Spreti, an Austrian officer, who was with the Boers in the early part of the war in South Africa and was captured with Gen. Cronje at Paardeburg, is being held in the hands of the British, accompanied by Prince Sigurd of Braganza.

MRS. KRUGER DEAD.

The Aged Wife of the Ex-President of the Transvaal Passed Away Sunday.

Pretoria, July 22.—Mrs. Kruger, wife of ex-President Kruger, is dead. Mrs. Kruger's long separation from her husband, combined with the death of her favorite daughter, Mrs. Smith, who died last week, had completely broken her spirit.

Mr. Eloff and many other members of the Kruger family were at her bedside when she passed away.

London, July 22.—"Owing to the Sunday telegraph hours in Holland," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hilversum. "Mr. Kruger was not informed of his wife's death until the evening. The news was broken to him by Dr. Heymans and Secretary Bloeschoten. Mr. Kruger, who had just returned from Hilversum church, burst into tears and asked to be left alone."

The Transvaal and Free State flags flying above the white villa were president of the Transvaal in the severe domestic bereavement which has befallen him.

The morning papers publish kind editorials concerning the death of Mrs. Kruger, and express sympathy with Mr. Kruger. The Times begins thus:

"The English people will feel genuine sympathy with the aged ex-president of the Transvaal in the severe domestic bereavement which has befallen him."

This is followed by a eulogy of Mrs. Kruger.

CHINA NOT REPENTANT.

The Settlement of the Trouble Depends Entirely on the Firmness Displayed by the Powers.

Tientsin, July 22.—Europeans here consider that the prevention of a speedy reconciliation between the powers and the Chinese is entirely up to the firmness displayed by the powers. It is thought that this fact should be recognized by the European powers.

The general feeling in Tientsin is that China is in no wise overawed or repented.

Li Hung Chang is reported to have adopted an offhand tone toward a number of the provincial government and to have talked contemptuously of the provincial government.

GEN. SAMUEL T. CUSHING. Former Commissioner General of Subsidies Expired at His Home in Washington.

Washington, July 22.—Brig. Gen. Samuel T. Cushing, U. S. A., retired, formerly commander of the 8th Maine, died here Sunday. He was appointed to the military academy from Rhode Island in 1855 and served through the civil war, near the close of which he was brevetted major for faithful and meritorious services. He entered the commissary branch in 1852 as a captain and rose to the rank of brigadier general and commissary general of subsistence January 28, 1898. He was retired on April 21 of the same year.

THE ORDER OBEYED.

District Court at Ft. Scott, Kan., Issued an Injunction Ordering All the Saloons Closed.

Ft. Scott, Kan., July 22.—The district court has issued an injunction ordering all saloons in town closed, and it has been obeyed. The order came as a result of evidence obtained by three local ministers and several church members, who visited the different saloons and bought whiskey and beer. Suit was brought against each keeper and the owners of the buildings used for saloons were also liable for violating the law, passed by the last legislature.

BOTH VESSELS DAMAGED.

Welman, of the North German Lloyd Line, and the German Steamer Caesar Collided.

Flushing, July 22.—The North German Lloyd steamer Welman, Capt. Formes, which left Antwerp Sunday for Adelaide and other Australian ports by way of Southampton, Genoa and Naples, came into collision with the German steamer Caesar, from Brazil and Galatinward, bound for Antwerp. Both vessels were damaged. The Caesar was beached at Wellington, near Flushing.

Senator Clark's Investment. St. Petersburg, July 22.—United States Senator W. A. Clark, according to the Chicago Herald, has joined with Kieff capitalists in establishing a copper company having a capital of 15,000,000 rubles. Clark is one of the directors. Mr. Clark is going to the government of Semipalatinsk to examine the mines there.

Hanged to Death. Corvinton, Ky., July 22.—Miss Carrie Determan, aged 20, was terribly burned Sunday and died in great agony as the result of her injuries at her home in this city. She stepped on a parlor match and her clothing was fired.

Brewery Strike. New Orleans, July 22.—One hundred and thirty skilled men in a majority of the breweries here struck. Their fight is principally for a recognition of the union. All but two breweries suspended work.

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IT BEATS THE WORLD FOR DROUGHTS.

"Polts are kicking about the dry
weather here and an ex-Kansas the
other day. "Why it ain't a pechin' to
what they used to have in Kansas.
There has been times so dry in the
western part of the state that you would
have to walk over a river to get to the
other side. There are places out there
where the water is wet only on one side.
I know one place where the owner of a
ferry boat hauls water most of the time
to keep his boat running. Water is so
scarce in some places the men won't
drink it. They used to have to run
a well through a ringer to get
enough water to make coffee."

WHEAT LAND FOR RENT.

600 Acres of Good Wheat Land for
rent. Apply to W. A. DILLON.

BEES IN HARD LUCK.

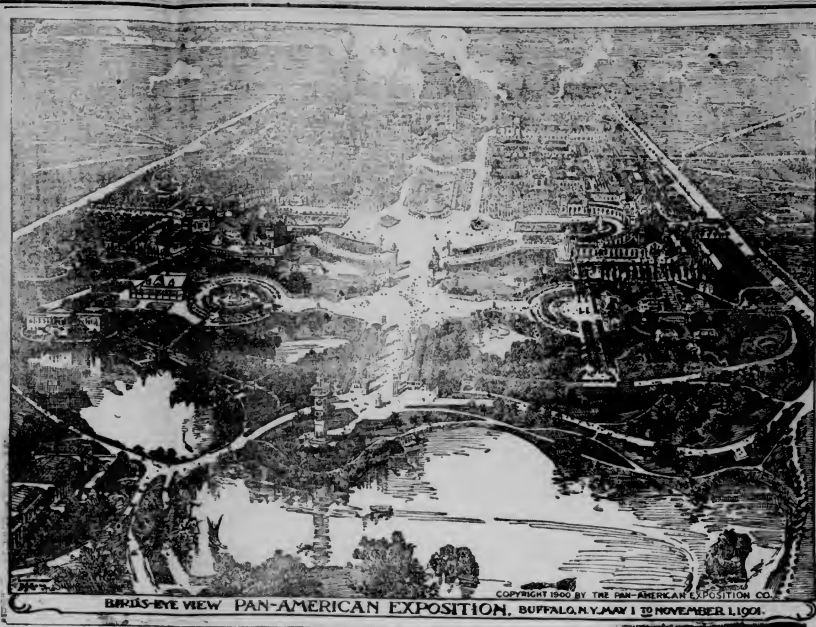
Germany is having a hard time.
They feel the competition of the artificial
honey factories very much. The
artificial product contains often no more
than 10 per cent of natural honey.

STINGLESS BEE.

A stingless bee has been discovered in
Monterat, in the West Indies. It gathers
honey, the quality of which can be
improved by modern alives.

BERMUDAS SINKING.

It is said to be only a question of time
before the Bermuda Islands will sink
under the ocean. The geographical theory
is that the islands are merely the remnant
of one large island. The subsidence
within a comparatively recent
period has been from 80 to 100 feet.



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On the Installment Plan.

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The 2nd Semi Annual series of the
Hickman Building and Loan Association
is now open for new membership.
This association has now been in suc-
cessful operation nearly 12 years, has as-
sisted hundreds of home people in ac-
quiring homes, enables them to utilize
rent money (which when paid is added
to you and your heirs forever) toward
paying for a home. Sometimes your
rent wholly pays for a home. There are
hundreds of home people who have
practically tested the plan and this As-
sociation, and you can talk to them. If
you are honest it will help you; if you
are not, keep out.
The prudent, conservative man-
agement of this Association has proven it
self to be a safe investment as a saving
institution, as well as compared to other
savings.
If you do not understand its working,
call on or address the Secretary at the
Courtier office, and detail information
will be given you. Do not wait but call
at once.

HORSES FOR SALE.

2 Heavy draught horses. For terms
and prices apply to JOHN CREED.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

In Hickman, Monday,
August 12.

The Teachers Institute of Fulton
county, convenes at Hickman, Monday,
August 12th, and continues 3 days.
Prof. E. C. McDougle, of Lebanon, O.,
has been secured as instructor. Trust-
ees, patrons and advanced scholars are
cordially invited to be present.

Hickman buyers are paying 62c for
wheat. Corn has advanced about 1
cent.

Judge W. F. Nowlin, of Fulton, is or-
ganizing a company to bore for oil in
this county. 1500 shares have been sold.

The city has contracted, the water
and electric light plant to Mr. Geo.
Black, he receiving 25 per cent of the
receipts. It is thought to be a good
contract for both parties.

Tuesday evening Hickman witnessed
the most terrible and blinding dust
storm in history. It last 15 or 20 min-
utes, and not a drop of rain. Some
damage was done by the wind to several
houses, and in some farms the corn
was blown down.

Louis Black, bartender on the Ford
Herold, was convicted of selling liquor
on the river, at Tyler, before Judge H.
P. Little, at Cottonwood, yesterday,
and fined \$200 and costs. He appealed
the case to circuit court, at Cape Girardeau,
Missouri.

CALSB POWERS CASE.

Frankfort, Ky. July 23—The clerk of
the Court of Appeals sent to the Scott
county circuit court today the official
mandate for the retrial of Calsb Pow-
ers' case. It will probably be tried at
the October term.

TWO WEDDINGS IN FULTON.

Mr. D. W. Jones and Miss Minnie
Horton, two popular young people of
near Arlington, Ky., and Mr. Wheeler
Featherstone and Miss Maud Bailey,
also of Carlisle county, were married in
Fulton Sunday. The wedding returned
home the same day.

PICNIC AT COMBS SPRINGS.

Wednesday July 31.
There will be an Ice Cream Supper
and picnic at Combs Springs, Sunday
Wednesday night July 31st. Good Mus-
ic, Mrs. N. H. Hoffmann, of Harbourside,
W. Va., and Mrs. J. H. Pollock, of
Fulton, Ky., are invited.

WATER TO-DAY.

Hickman has been out of water for
the past week, because of a break in
the tunnel connecting the water works
with the river, and great has been the
inconvenience, and some suffering, to
say nothing of the constant apprehen-
sion of fire occurring. Mr. Geo. Beck,
in charge of the water works, has run a
line of pipes to the river, and with an
engine and pump, proposes to over-
come the great want. He expects to have
an abundant supply of water to-day.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 1901

There will be a grand barbeque given
at Hickman, Mo., by the Bryant Pol-
lans farm four and one-half miles east
of James L. Pollock. There will be
candy, ice cream, and all kinds of
good things. Come and enjoy your
self in the beautiful cottonwood grove.
Where you can get all the refreshments
you can wish for. Good order will be
enforced and good music and dancing
will be the order of the day.

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The meeting at Mt. Hermon will con-
tinue through next week and perhaps
longer. Owing to the almost intolerable
heat and dust, the day services have
been suspended, but will be resumed
when it rains. Elder Hurdman is do-
ing some fine preaching. Everybody
cordially invited.

The Little Rift Within the Lute.

I have known a fair couple to quar-
rel, in the very honeymoon, about cut-
ting up a tart; nay, I could name two
who, after having had seven children,
fell out and parted over the boiling of
a hog of mutton. It may seem strange
to those who are not married, when I
tell you how the least trifling cause
can strike a woman down. But if you
ever enter this state you will find that
the gentlest of us often express anger
by an obstinate silence as an unpropor-
tionable clamor.

Those indeed, who begin the course
of life without joy at their setting out,
arrive within a few months, at a pitch
of benevolence and affection of which
the most perfect friendship is but a faint
resemblance. As in an unfortunate
marriage, the most minute and indiffer-
ent things are objects of the sharpest re-
sentment; so in a happy one they are
occasions of the most exquisite satis-
faction. What does not oblige in one
we dislike? or those reasons, I take it,
as a rule that in marriage; the chief busi-
ness is to acquire a prepossession in fa-
vor of each other. Each should con-
sider the others words and actions with
secret indulgence. — Lady Bedford, in
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night of July 24th, one Bay Mare, about
7 years old and 14½ hands high, fore top
cut off, harness marks and paces; also
one Mule, about 10 years old, dark brown
color, new shoes in front, piece of leather
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We will pay \$50.00 reward for the
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